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Serial No.: 09/641,685
Issued: September 30, 2003
For: LOCKING DEVICE FOR MICROCHANNEL PLATE IN IMAGE AMPLIFIER
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Petition for Certificate of Correction

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of Correction

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent is a Petition for Certificate of Correction, Certificate of Correction and Formal Figures 1 - 7 (5 sheets).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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Sir:

Correction of the above-identified patent, as specified on the attached Form PTO/SB/44 is respectfully requested.

The requested change is to replace informal Figures 1 - 7 with formal versions of the same figures.

It is submitted that no fee is due because the error arose through several mistakes by the Office as follows:

- 1) In the Notice of Allowability of June 18, 2003, it was stated that the drawings which had been filed on August 18, 2000 were accepted by the Examiner;
- 2) In a Notice Regarding Drawings of August 11, 2003, it was stated that the drawings filed on August 18, 2000 were not acceptable. A two-month period of response expiring on October 18, 2003 was set to file formal drawings;

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3) In an Issue Notification Notice of September 11, 2003, it was stated that the patent would issue on September 30, 2003, before the October 18, 2003 deadline for formal drawings;

4) Applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue which was granted on September 26, 2003;

5) On September 30, 2003, the PTO issued the patent even though it was supposed to have been withdrawn from issue; and

6) On October 10, 2003 (before the October 18, 2003 deadline), formal drawings were filed since Applicant had not been informed that the patent had been erroneously issued.

The mistake does not constitute new matter and does not require re-examination.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition for Certificate of Correction be granted.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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DATED : September 30, 2003

INVENTOR(S) : Mabry

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings, sheets 1 to 7, replace informal Figures 1 to 7 with Formal Figures 1 to 7 attached:

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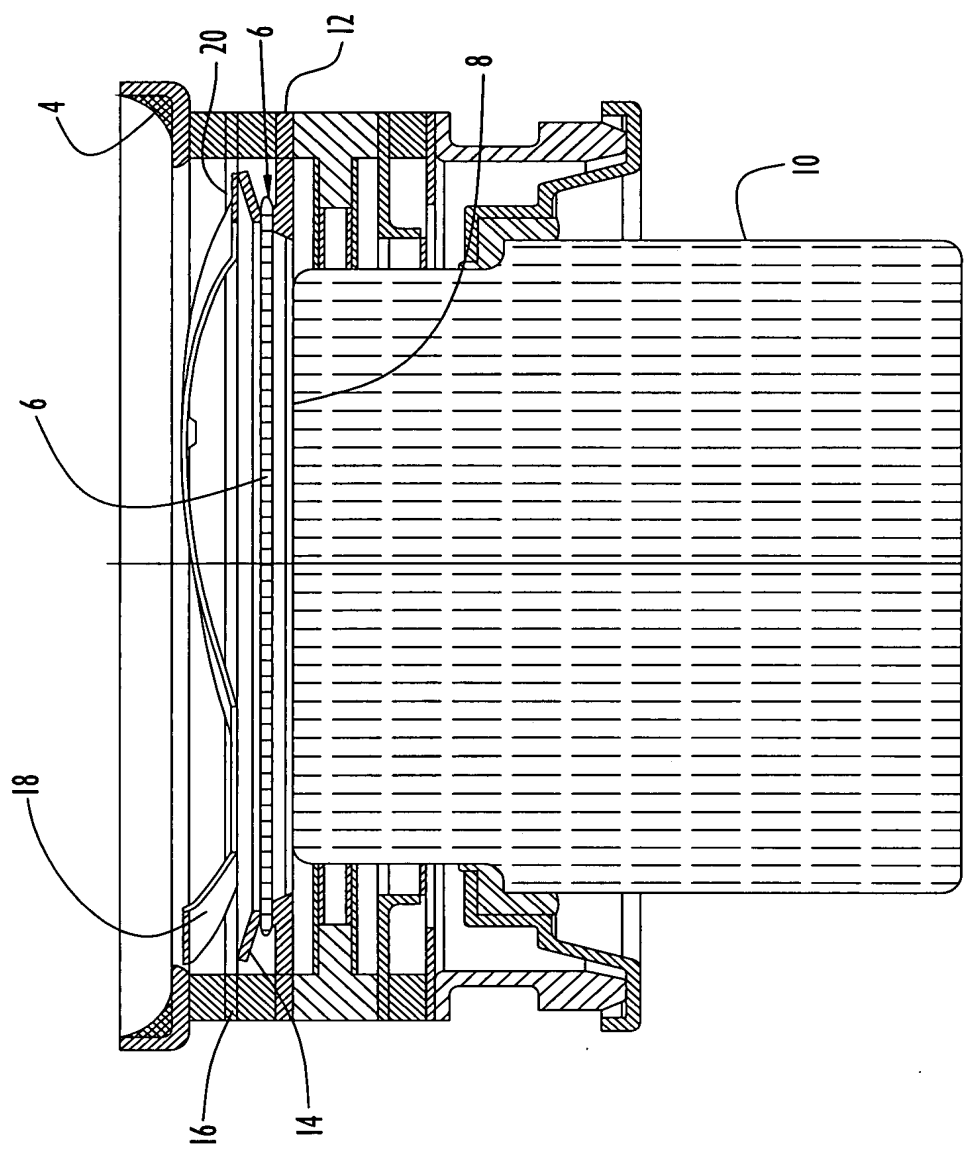


FIG.1
PRIOR ART

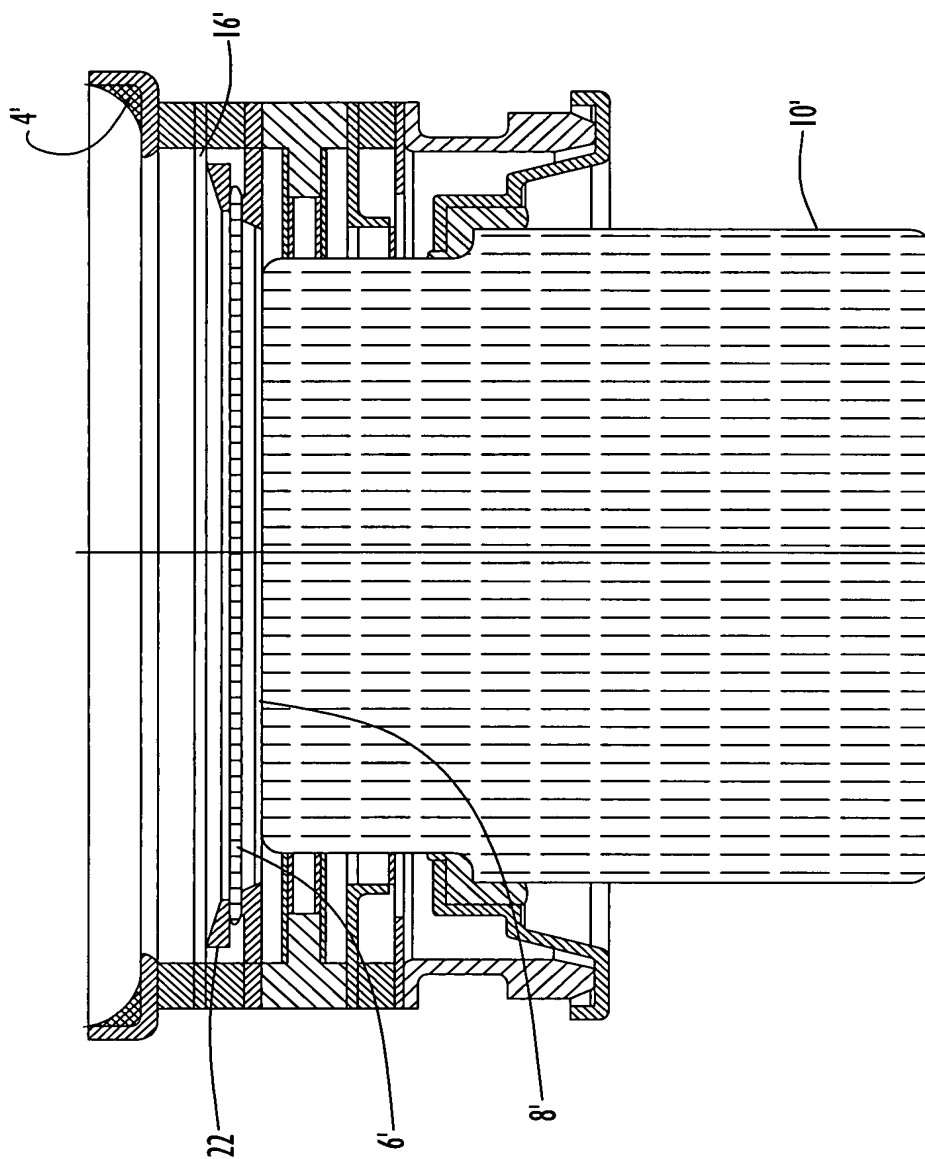


FIG.2
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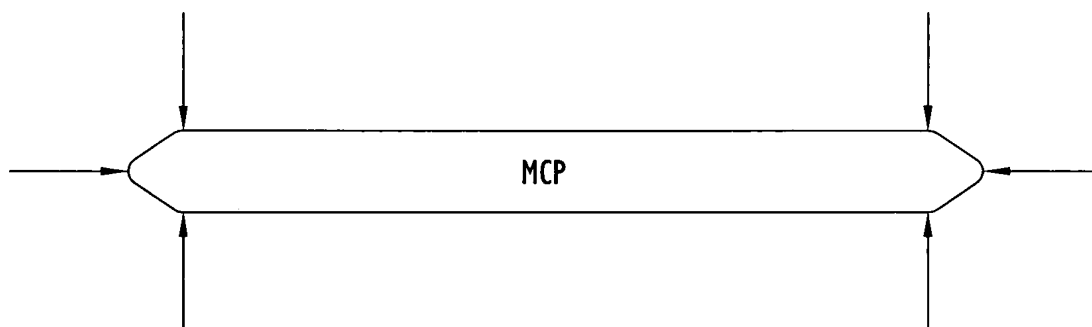
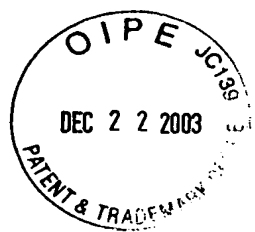


FIG.3
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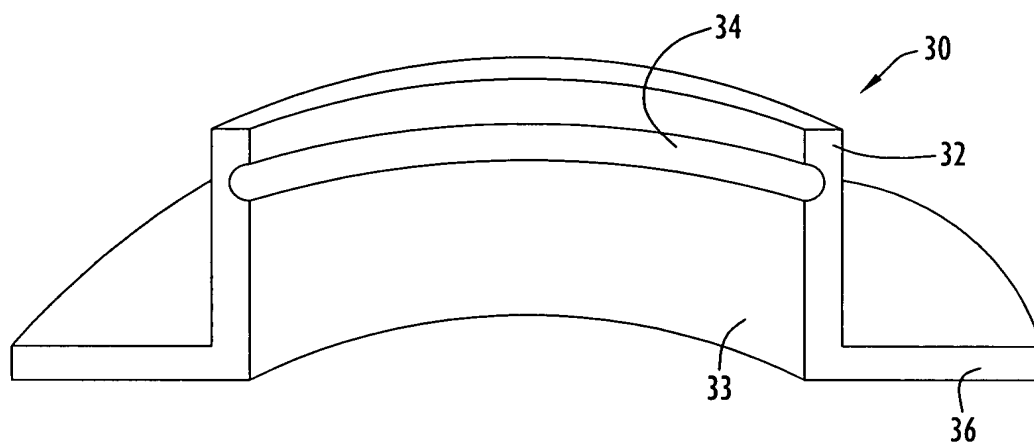


FIG.4

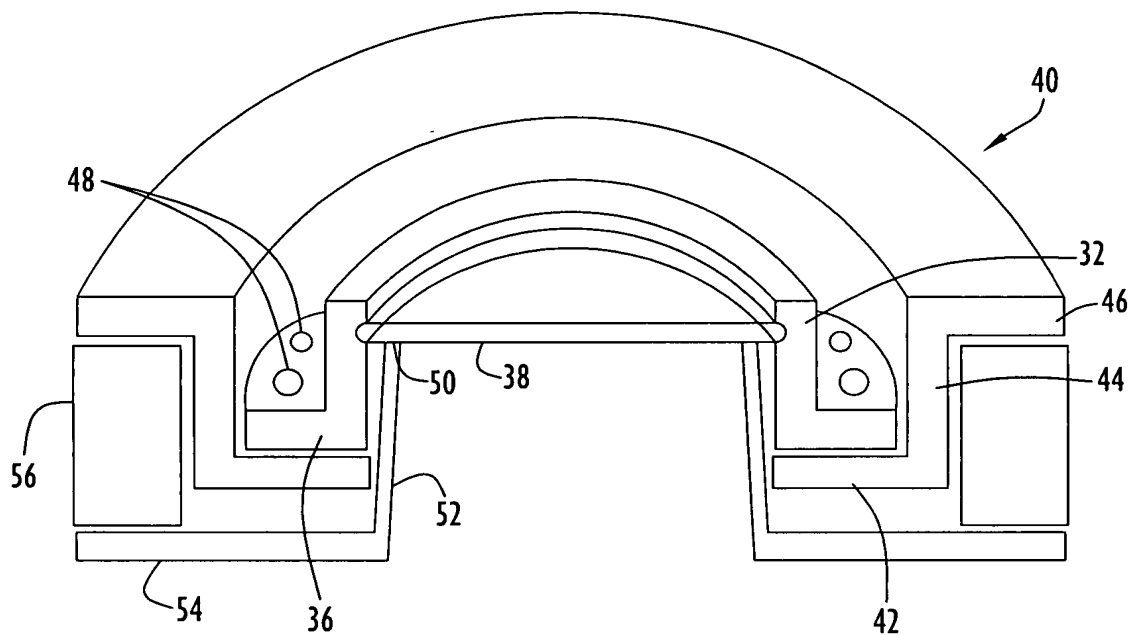


FIG. 5

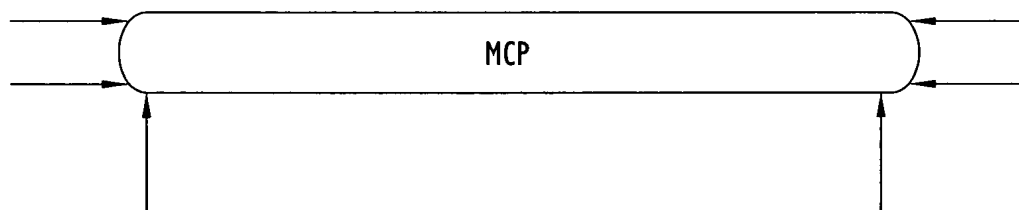


FIG. 6

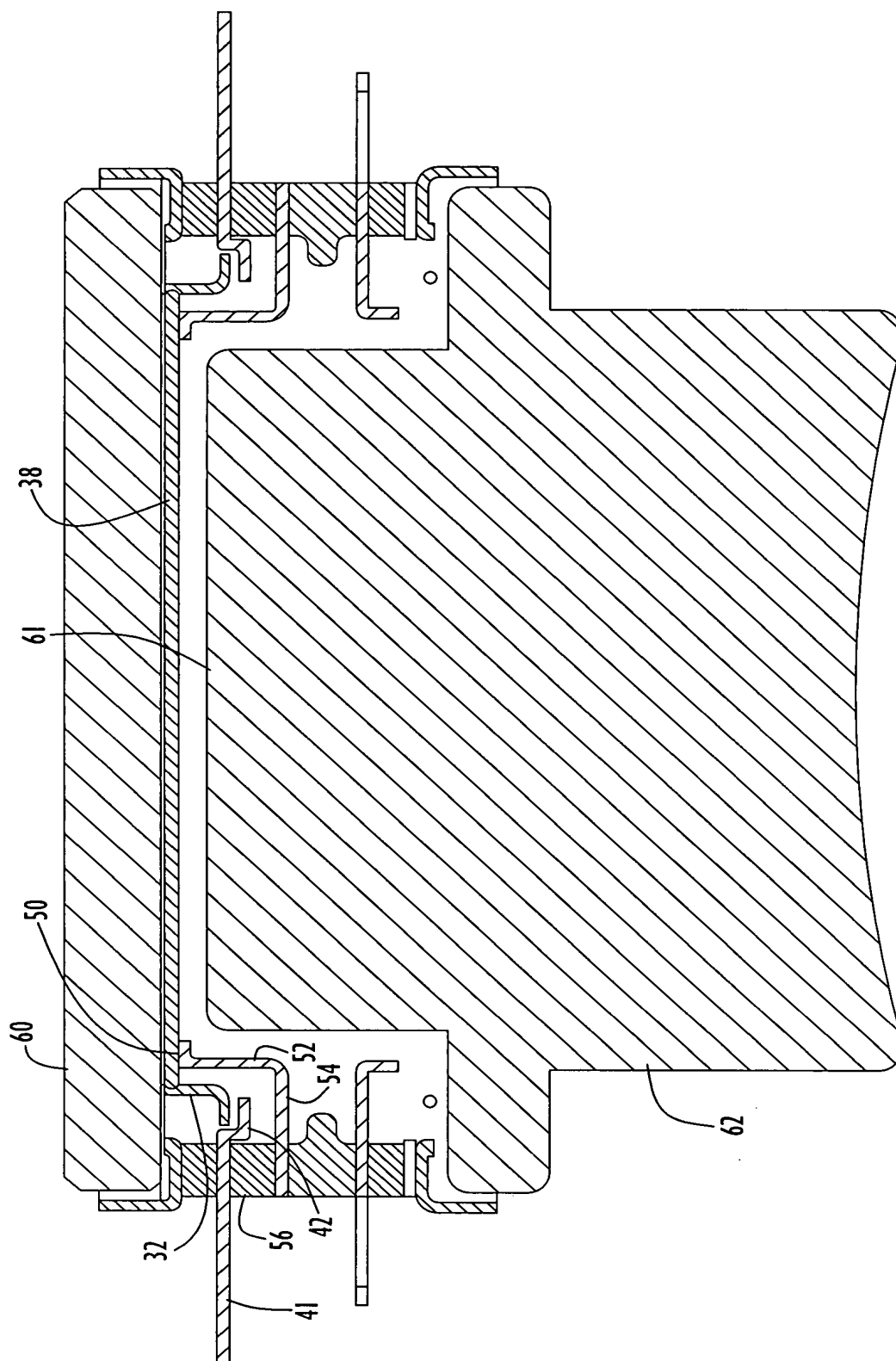


FIG.7